

take charge of this. We have it within our power to affect this.

Again, this is a paid-for provision. This is not going to expand the deficit. It doesn't create a tax increase. It doesn't take money away from anyone else. This is the right thing to do. And this Congress, this Congress ought to stand up and do the right thing when it comes to the patients and the physicians of this country.

On the larger issue of the health care referendum that we're going to be facing in this country, I urge my colleagues to listen very carefully to the arguments that are going to come from both political parties as we go into the fall presidential election. Please remember that that which grows the government side of health care may not be in the best interests of patients in the long term. And those programs that tend to encourage the involvement of the private sector and tend to encourage the participation of the patient in the maintenance of their own health care, those are programs that are likely to deliver value and allow us to continue what has been the greatest health care system the world has ever known.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. KANJORSKI (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. PEARCE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, June 4.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, and 6.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today and June 4.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McCOTTER, for 5 minutes, June 4.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, and 6.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUHLL of New York, for 5 minutes, today and June 5.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1965. An act to protect children from cybercrimes, including crimes by online predators, to enhance efforts to identify and eliminate child pornography, and to help parents shield their children from material that is inappropriate for minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on May 22, 2008:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

H.R. 2517. An act to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4008. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definitions of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act.

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, on May 27, 2008:

H.R. 6081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2829. To make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

S. 3029. To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S. 3035. To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S.J. Res. 17. Directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on May 23, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2356. To amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

H.R. 2517. To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4008. To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definition of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6830. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes [Docket No. AMS-L&RRS-08-0015] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6831. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Revision of the Maturity Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0054; FV07-915-2 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6832. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order [Docket No. AMS-LS-07-0056, LS-07-02] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6833. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Dairy Promotion and Research Program; Section 610 Review [Docket No. AMS-DA-08-0004; DA-06-04] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6834. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Amendment to Primary Peanut-Producing States and Adjustment of Membership [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0001; FV-08-701 IFR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6835. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the